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In re Application of:)
OSAMU HAMAMOTO)
Application No.: 09/501,589)
Filed: February 10, 2000)
For: PHOTOELECTRIC IMAGE INPUT)
APPARATUS AND PHOTOELECTRIC)
IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM)
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3. The remarks begin at page 7.

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